ALEXANDRIA, VA., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1877.

AGRICULTURAL. TO WHEAT GROWERS.



ANALYSIS.

Ammonia .. Soluble Bone Phosphate of Lime 25 50 Undecomposed Bone Phes of Lime 6.20

The most concentrated, universal and durable fortilizer ever offered to the farmer-combining all the stimulating qualities of Peruvian Guano, and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Bones. In fine dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling.

After nineteen years' experience by the farmers of Maryland and Virginia in the use of "Excelsior." it is their unanimous opinion that an application of 100 pounds of "Excelsior" is equal to from 20) to 300 pounds of any other fertilizer or guano, and, therefore, fully 100 per cent UNIFORM QUALITY GUARANTEED BY THE MANUFACTURERS.

Formers should see that every beg is branded as above, with the ANALYSIS and OUR NAME in RED LETTERS. All others are counterfeits. Price \$50 per ton.

J. J. TURNER & CO., 42 Pratt st., Baltimore aug 9-tw2m TO FARMERS.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF J. J. TURNER & CO'S. BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE



ANALYSIS.

Soluble Phosphate of Lime......26.36 Bone Phosphate of Lime ... Composed of Animal Bones dissolved in Sul-phuric Acid, Guano and Potash, forming one of the most concentrated fertilizers offered to the

for drilling in with grain. We challenge competion in price, and guarantee its uniform quality.
The cheapest Fertilizer in the market. l'rice \$10 per ton.

farmer. In fine dry powder, prepared especially

J. J. TURNER & CO., 42 Pratt st., Baltimoro.

ICE CREAM, SODA WATER, &c. NOTICE.

I respectfully inform my customers and the public generally that having improved my fa-cilities for the manufacture of ICE CREAM,

I am now prepared to furnish families, pienics and parties at the lowest rates with a superior

my ICE CREAM PARLORS will be found

as comfortable as any in the city, they having recently been refitted for the comfort and convenience of my patrons, who will be served at all hours with DELICIOUS CREAM of any desired flavor, and ice cold SODA WATER, made of the purest Syrups.
FRUIT of all kinds in season A large line of CONFECTIONEY GOODS,

such as CANDIES, NUTS, &c., constants on hand and for sale wholesale and retail at bottom CHRISTIAN SCHAFER, No. 3 north Fairfax st.

READY FOR SUMMER.

H. BRENGLE'S

ICE OREAM PARLORS, King street,

Have been refitted and arranged in the most approved style of comfort and ease; and he promises during the present season to meet the wants of his patrons in the same acceptable

manner as for years past. Ice Cream, Water Ices, Soda Water, Cakes, Pies, Fruit and Confectionery always on

FROZEN CUSTARD made to order and delivered to any part of the city.

TONIC BEER, of my own manufacture, a superior article, drawn from a fountain always

Orders promptly attended to and families

TCE COLD SODA, VICHY, KISSENGEN

BEDFORD WATERS, FIVE CENTS PER GLASS. Chocolate, Coffee,

Tea and Calisaya Syrups At JANNEY & CO'S. Branch Store, N. W. cor. King and Royal streets

\$50, 100, 200, 500 1000.

A LEXANDER FROTHINGHAM & CO., Brokers, No. 12 Wall street, New York, make desirable investments in stocks, which frequently pay from five to twenty times the amount invested. Stocks bought and carried as long as desired on deposit of three per cent. Explanatory circulars and weekly reports sent free. New York, my 14-eotf

FYY TRAPS! FLY TRAPS! FLY TRAPS! We have just received another supply of the above useful articles, which we are propared to

iy 3 McLKAN & UHLER, 107 King st. EFFERVESCENT SELTZER APERI-

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Save your time, labor and money by calling at Mrs. S. K. SNIDER'S VARIETY STORE, 21 door from S. E. cor. King and Fairfax sts.,

To make your purchases in HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS. She has in store and is constantly receiving large quantities of China ard Queensware, Glass, Tin, Wood and Willow Ware, Brushes of all kinds, Dusters, Grooms, Rope, Blacking, Lanterns, Lamps and Lamp Goods, all kinds of Illuminating Oils and Toys in great variety. mh 31

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I wish to notify my friends and the public in general that I have removed from my former place of business (No. 46 King street) to my new store, where I shall be pleased to see all who store, where I shall be pleased to see all who may want anything in my line, which consists of COOKING and HEATING STOVES, Tin, Copper, Galvanized and Sheet Iron Ware. Stove Castings and Brick of all description furnished at short notice. Old Cooking Stoves repaired and made as good as new, or taken in exchange for new ones. JOB WORK and REPAIRING of all kinds done in the best manner, and ROOFING, GUTTERING and SPOUT-ING, in town or country, promptly attended to. 28 Don't forget the place, No. 23 King street, one square below old stand, and on the opposite side RNOCH GRIMES.

FRUIT JARS AND

JELLY GLASSES, in any quantity, for sale

E. J. MILLER & CO'S. 65 King street.

6000 Gallons

STONEWARE received this day (a su-

perior article) and for E. J. MILLER & CO.,

KEEP COOL! Just received a large lot of

Refrigerators and Water Coolers all of which will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Also a largo assortment of STOVES, HOUSEKKEPING ARTICLES and HOME-MADE TIN WARE, wholesale and retail at THOMAS HOY'S,

S. W. cor. King and Pitt sts. my 30-3m ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE! ALEXANDRIA BROOM FACTORY.

Old Sentinel Building.
Cameron st., bet. Royal and Pitt.
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Having bought the outfit of Mr. Wesley
Avery for the manufacture of Brooms, we can
now offer to the trade a line of Brooms in every
way as well made, of as good stock, style and
finish and et prices as low as they can be bought finish, and at prices as low as they can be bought of any manufacturer in the country. Motto-"Quick sales and small profits." Call and see

for yourselves. Brooms wholesale only.

JOS. BEACH & CO. GEO. UHLER. DONALD MCLEAN.

MCLEAN & UHLER, (Successors to A. H. Nott & Bro.,) DEALERS IN

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY, PLATED, PLANISHED, STAMPED, JAPANED, TIN, WOOD AND WILLOW WARES, (of every description.)

107 King street. Alexandria, Va. N. B .- All orders from the country promptly filled.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

PORTNER'S VIENNA LAGER in bottles, at 85 cents per denon, delivered to all parts R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. my lb

PECKLYED THIS DAY

A fresh supply of BOTTLED ALE AND PORTER, from Denmend's Arlington Browery, to which we invite the attention of families and restaurants. Also their celebrated ALE in quarter kegs W. A. JOHNSON, my 10 N. E. cor. Cam. & Royal sts.

REDUCTION IN BOTTLED BEER.—
Robert Portner's Bottled Vienna Beer, 85c.
per dozen, delivered to any part of the city.

Bottles to be returned. GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King st.

Henry Englehardt's Lager Beer.

(Bottled for Family Use and Shipping.)

The attention of the public is respectfully called to a very superior article of LAGER and WEISS BEER, brewed from the best Malt and Hops, with the greatest care for its purity, and put up in the most convenient style with patent stoppers.

Invalids or delicate persons will derive much benefit from its use. Orders left at Louis Appich's restaurant will receive prompt attention. Country merchants and dealers supplied at lowest rates. Delivered to any part of the city.

HENRY ENGLEHARDT, West End Brewery.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO CHANGE OUR LOCATION ON THE FIRST OF SEPTEMBER, WE WILL SELL OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FINE

BOOTS & SHOES AT COST

ALL IN WANT OF GOOD GOODS AT A VERY LOW PRICE WILL DO WELL TO CALL AND SEE FOR THEMSELVES.

WADDEY 74 KING STREET.

PIANOS AND ORGANS,

From the most celebrated factories, for sale and rent. Pianos and Organs sold on the instalment plan on the most reasonable terms. Tuning and repairing promptly attended to by experienced

C. REICHENBACH'S PIANO WAREROOMS, 23 Eleventh st., a few doors above Washington, D. C Sole Agency for District of Columbia and Al exandria, Va., of the celebrated KNABE & CO'S, and McCAMMON'S favorite PIANOS.

jy 16-tf SPECIAL NOTICE—At 88 King st., on the corner of Royal, we are selling the following seasonable goods at extremely low prices, viz: Bell Metal, Brass and Enameled Kettles, Water Coolers, Charcoal Furnsces, Patent Boilers, Cherry Seeders, Scythes, Snaths, Rakes, Flut-ing Machines, &c. Persons wishing to purchase will find it to their advantage to examine. je 21 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

K NOX FLUTING MACHINES, the most spproved machine in the market, just received and for sale wholesale and retail at re Water and Buffalo Lithia Water just received by je 23 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. My 29 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. aug 4

FISH, OYSTERS, &c.

SAM'L. SMITH. WM. H. SMITH. WILLIAM H. SMITH & CO.,

Dealers in PRODUCE, FISH AND OYSTERS, No. 18 north Royal street, (Market Building) Alexandria, Virginia.

Having completed our arrangements for the Produce, Oyster and Fish business, we are now prepared to furnish the trade with anything in our line at prices to suit.

MELONS and CANTALEUPS a spe-

alty.
We will also receive fresh SALT WATER
FISH three times a week, which will be offered
for sale at stall No. 3, City Market, by Mr. J. G.
GRIMES. Orders will receive our special ataug 1

GEO. E. PRICE. DELICACIES OF THE SEASON.

We have this day opened at No. 16 north Fairfax st, adjoining the Market square, a store, where all the delicacies of the season, from land and water, can be obtained. We have made arrangements by which we shall have the earliest FRUITS and VEGETABLES, fresh from the trees and vinus, and FRESH FISH, CRABS, CLAMS, OYSTERS, &c., will be brought us daily in ice packages by the Potomac river

Orders from the country promptly attended to.
iv 13-tf PRICE & COOK.

LADIES' FURNISHINGS. Cooley's Cork Corset

ISAAC EICHBERG, (Sole Agent for Alexandria.) CORK IN LIEU OF BONE-Elegant, easy, lurable and delightful to the wearer. No more bones breaking. No cutting of fabric. The dies and gents, hemmed and hemstitched, in public may rely upon Cooley's Cork Corset as being the very best and most comfortable Corset made. It gives a plumpness to the figure which no other Corset can approach. The pressure and burden of dresses, as now worn, render it absolutely necessary for ladies who pay any regard to health to wear some kind of a Corset to relieve this pressure. Ladies will find to their satisfaction and comfort that Cooley's Cork Corset is the best adapted for this purpose. jy 12

Dr. Warner's Health Corset. WITH SKIRT SUPPORTER AND SELF-

ADJUSTING PADS. Secures Health and Comfort of Body, with Grace and Beauty of Form. Approved by all Physicians.

ISAAC EICHBERG, (Sole Agent for Alexandria.) jy 12 Dr. Warner's Nursing Corset.

This Corset contains the Skirt Supporter and Pads the same as the Health Corset, with an ingenious but simple attachment added, which admirably adapts it to the purpose required. ISAAC EICHBERG,

Agent for Alexandria.

MACHINISTS, &c. Alexandria Iron & Brass Works JAMIESON & COLLINS,

Proprietors.

Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets. We are prepared to manufacture Steam Engines, Shafting and all kinds of Machinery; also to furnish Iron and Brass Castings of the best quality and workmanship. Having an unusually large and varied assortment of Patterns, we can furnish Castings at reasonable prices and short notice.

W. S. MOORE, MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH, No. 65 Union street,

MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST Repairing done Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 20

PHILIP PARK, PRACTICAL I'LUMBER,
No. 12 South Fairfax street,
The oldest and best es, solished Plumbing
establishment in the city. All work done with
dispatch, and in the most duable and workman.

like manner. Satisfaction g taranteed.
JOBBING done at short notice, and by nim self, or the most experienced workmen. ja 2-

WOOD AND COAK. COALI

On my wharf and to arrive during the season

a full stock of ANTHARCITE,

CUMBERLAND and WEST VIRGINIA COALS

of bost quality, well screned. I will be pleased to supply my friends and customers at lowest mar ket price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats,

W. A. SMOOT. COALI For good CLEAN COAL go to T. J. ME-HAFFEY & CO'S., wharf and yard foot of

Queen street. TURNIP SEEDS.

Turnip, Kale and Cucumber Seeds, all varieties, just received; new crop from Landreth, for fall sowing. Prices low.

jy 17 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

TABLE and BAR GLASSWARE; also Lamps, Chimnies, Beer Mugs and Bar Bottles for sale low.
E. J. MILLER & CO.,

65 King street. QUIRK'S IRISH TEA! QUIRK'S IRISH TEA! QUIRK'S IRISH TEA!

Just received a fresh supply by my 29 WARFIELD & HALL. RECEIVED this day a large stock of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Builders' Hardware, Leads, Oils, &c., to which we call especial attention. B. F. PEAKE & CO. mh 17

WHOLE, half, quarter and Toy Buckets at low prices, in lots to suit.

McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King street. A NOTHER lot of choice uncovered Sugar Cured Hams and Shoulders received today (July 27) at the old stand, 226 King street. Jy 27 R. W. AVERY.

TFYOU wish a FINE TEA, try our Gun

Powder at \$1.00 per lb. If you want good

Tea use our Oolong and Japan, at 50 cents. MCBURNEY & SON. aug l COVERED and OPEN MARKET BASK-RTS, Buckets, Brooms, Tubs, Washboards, DRY GOODS.

REMNANTS! REMNANTS! August 11th, 1877.
We have an accumulation of Remnants of all

styles of Dress Goods which will be sold at HALF PRICE. All our Spring and Summer Goods will be closed out regardless of cost to make room for a heavy fall and winter stock. D. F. BRASHEAR,

H. B. Hoomes. No. 109 King street. Alexandria, Va. QUICK AND ACTIVE DRY GOODS TRADE.

New Goods for August Sales.
Good Value at Down Prices.
D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King st
Monday, August 6, 1877.
Special Notice to Country Merchants—We

open to day goods from the great trade sale in New York, and invite the purchasing public to examine stock and prices. We keep up our stock at all seasons, and take advantage at all times of a depressed market. We have job lots D. F. BRASHEAR,

No. 109 King street,

Alexandria, Va. aug 6 SUMMER NOVELTIES. We are still receiving new styles of

H. B. Hoomes.

BORDERED LAWNS and late designs in

> DRESS PERCALES AND

CAMBRICS. Also Novelties in Ladies' Belts, Fans, Chains, &c., &c.; New Bordered Handkerchiefs for la-

Our line of LADIES' LINEN SUITS is still large and prices have been reduced consid-

erably to close. PRETZFELDER & CO. STARTLING AND STRANGE DEVEL OPEMENTS.

OPEMENTS.

The whole business community was thrown into a state of violent excitement and agitation this morning by the discovery that

D. BENDHEIM,

AT HIS PALACE DRY GOODS STORE,

No. 112 King street,

was and has been selling his goods at a

WONDERFUL SACRIFICE,

for no other reason than to keep his stock moving. Being interviewed, this strange event was only augmented by the fact that he intends to completely revolutionize the Dry Goods trade in Alexandria as regards prices, &c.

DOWN WITH YOUR PRICES!

Best Calico 5½c; Organd: Lawn 11c; yard wide Linen for dresses 19c; Dress Goods, plaid

wide Linen for dresses 19c; Dress Goods, plaid or striped, 10c; Grenadines at your own prices or striped, 10c; Grenadines at your own prices;
Parasols from 60c to \$5; Cassimeres, all wool,
50c; 100 yards Spool Silk 62; a good paper of
Pins 2c; a fine White Spread \$1 25; best Shirting, striped, 102; fine Victoria Lawn 12½c; a
good Ladies' Gauze Vest for 45c; also a large
stock of Gents' Underwear, which we will sell
at bottom figures; good Linen Crash 7c per yd;
also a large line of Ladies' Linen Suits, which
will be sold at the lowest prices before carrying will be sold at the lowest prices before carrying over. A call is all he asks.

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

NOTICE. I offer for sale

500 BARRELS OF FISH Comprising
Family Roe Potomac Herring in obla & 1 do.
Bay Island Labrador and Boone Bay Split

Herring. Newfoundland Round and Split Herring. Newfoundland Round Call carly and buy cheap.

SAM'L. J. REED,
Alexand

No. 74 S. Fairfax at , Alexandria

W. AVERY.

Dealer in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCK-RIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c., 226 King st., cor. Alfred, sep 8 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!
NEW PRICES! The subscriber respectfully announces that he has taken the store

NO. 147 KING STREET, and is propared to offer a full and exrefully selected stock of FINE FAMILY GROCEKIES at prices which cannot fail to please. Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city, and satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. An

inspection of stock solicited
F. J. DAVIDSON.

W. A. JOHNSON, GROCERY, LIQUOR, FEED AND COM-MISSION MERCHANT, Northeast Corner Cameron and Royal streets ALEXANDRIA, VA. All orders from the country will raceive prompt and careful attention.

GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON. Dealersin CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY OROUGE RIES, WINES AND LIQUORS, ENGLISH and SCOTCH ALE and BROWN STOUT.

Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HEREI and MACKEREL. NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET. (Washington Hall Building,) Alexandria, Va.

Orders promptly filled. WM. RAMSAY,

from \$1 to \$10 per set-

WHOLESALK AND FAMILY GROCER

TEA DEALER.

S. F. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPII STS.

Alexandria, Va. CROQUET SETSI CROQUET SETS! Second lot just received, ranging in price

C. C. BERRY. WECALL attention to our stock of Ready Mixed PAINT, put up in one gallon cans; any collor desired. Call or send for sam ple card of colors.

B. F. PEAKE & CO. mh 17 MAIRFAX COUNTY CIDER VINEGAR R sells at the same price of common Vinegar. By using it you save time and money. For

25 BOXES NICE SOAP just received. It is the cheapest Soap sold; only 3c a cake. Housekeepers will save by using it. For sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. DIARRAHCE MIXTURE AND ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER, of our own

McBURNEY & SON.

For sale by
1v 17 E S. LEADBEATER & BRO. PARIS GREEN-A full supply of this article, perfectly pure; the great poison for the destruction of potato bigs, &c., for sale by jy 30 E. S. LEADBRATER & BRO.

D just received a large and well assorted store of Bird Cages, which we offer at prices to such the times. Call and examine.

aug 6 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. DRICES REDUCED.

I am now putting up SETS OF TEETH AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES. Full sets from \$10 to \$15.

Partial sets in proportion. Satisfaction guaranteed. Where sets are to be put in no charge will be made for extracting.

DR. FAWCETT, Dentist,

No. 91 N. Wash. st., Alexa., Va A TRUE PICTURE OF WRONG LIFE. mates of the insace asylum, many had epileptic fits, some were on the verge of consumption, some were sterile and impotent, and others again were imbecile or demented and unable to take care of themselves-all caused by that life-wast. ing disease spermatorrima, or norvous exhaust ion, resulting from the errors of early youth These became the doctor's patients and were cured. Dr. Kinget's warranted remedies for spermatorrhos, under his own administration, have effected over one thousand permament cures within the last twelve months. He treats with remarkable success all chronic diseases, from whatever cause, affecting the respiratory, the digestive, the circulatory and the generative organs. Address (from April 1st to Nov'r. 1st) Dr. T. R. KINGET, Home for Invalids, Manassas, Va. New York office, 125 East 13th st. MEDICAL GOOD SENSE, a 32 page pam-

phlet, mailed for 10 conts. CLAUGHTON & STUART,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
NO. 28 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Practice in the Courts of Alexandria, and the adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. D. N. RUST,
Has removed his office to the
NORTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND
WASHINGTON STREETS.

life at all. In this way they encourage a dislike for what is in their possession, and cultivate an insatiate longing for what their fancy makes existence in the city.

A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so long, I have been favored.

JAMES B. HODGKIN.
Alexandria, Va., mar 10-tf

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FANCY GOODS.

NOTICE. CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES AT LESS THAN COST, (Slightly defaced)

CHOQUET AND VEXILO SETS. A full lise, from one dollar to ten dollars, per set, in boxes, at

C. C. BERRY S. SUN UMBRELLASI SUN UMBRELLAS! A full line of the above just opened at prices to suit the times at C. C. BERRY'S. ap 10

C.M.ADAMS, Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods. LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Culls, Handkerchiefs, &c. GENTS' DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and Bows, &c. NOTION DEPARTMENT. Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, Germantown Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c.
nov 8 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

MEDICINAY.. HAPPY RELIEF TO YOUNG MEN from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. MANHOOD RESTORED. Impediments to Marriage removed. New method of treatment. New and remarkable remedies. ment. New and remarkable remedies.
Books and circulars sent free in sealed envelopes. Address HOWARD AS.
SOCIATION, 419 N. Ninth st., Philable philable reputation for honorable conduct and professional skill.

and professional skill. ap 27-1y BUTLERS BALSAMIC MIXTURE, FOR FORTY YEARS KNOWN AS THE IN-

Price one dollar per bottle. INSURANCE AGENCY OVER \$23,000,000.00

H. C. SLAYMAKER, Agent. MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE 57 and 59 King street. Proved, Acknewledgments Taken

and Collecting attended to.

CAPITAL REPRESENTED.

Special inducements to property holders on

H. C. SLAYMAKER, J. P. GEYSER WATERI GRYSER WATER! GEYSER WATER! Just received a fresh supply at WARFIELD & HALL'S.

CIGAR LIGHTERS! CIGAR LIGHTERS! We have just received a lot of Cigar Lighters, White, Brown and Fancy Colors. MCLEAN & UHLER, 107 King street. HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND and TAR, for Coughs, Colds, Influenza and all

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

affections of the Throat and Lungs, leading to Consumption. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax sts. HORSE BRUSHES, Whitewash Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Dusting and other Brushes

in great variety, at 88 King st. Our Brushes are made to order, and will be sold cheap. Wholesale purchasers will please examine. my 29 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. my 29 A FULL LINE of COLGATE'S TOILET SOAPS—We name in part; Cashmere Bouquet, Turtle Oil, Oatmeal, Nonvareil, Nursery, Hotel, Century, Brown Bath, Palm, Savin Sanitaire assorted, &c., &c., and for sale low by je 6 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR GOODS AND LOW PRICES. E. J. MILLER & CO., 65 King street.

T. ROBT. JENKINS & SON'S CELE-BRATED MARYLAND BRAND HAMS, received this day by R. W. AVERY, 226 King street.

SHOE SETS! SHOE SETS! consisting of a Dauber, Polishing Brush and Box of Blacking, in a small box. A nice article for persons with modern improvements, within a short distance of the Washington depot, in a good locagoing to the country or boarding school.

aug 6 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st. make, both popular medicipies at this season. BIRD CAGES! BIRD CAGES!—We have just received a large and well assorted stock

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 15.

The Rush to the Cities.

A mob of half starved men is a pitiful sight; a mob of of idle vicious men is a sad commen tary on our civilization, and in all our large cities we are frequently called upon to contem-

plate both pictures. That such a condition of affairs exists is not the fault of the cities or of the public at large. There are more people in the cities than can find employment, and these people are in Car cago and other cities by their own choice. The facts that came to the surface last week as to the number of people out of employment were appalling, but will they prevent one young man from the country from carrying out his pet scheme of coming to the city? Will one farmer's boy, with a good home and plenty to do. read of the great masses who have bad homes. little to eat and nothing to do, and be deterred from coming to the city? Not one. The rush will continue, and our cities will continue to be burdened with more people than can find employment in their borders.

Boys and girls born and raised in the country have an insane desire to live in towns. They dwell on the bright side of city life so much that their own life in the country seems always dull and prosy, and city life always charming and bright. They magnify the drawbacks on one side and exaggerate the pleasure on the other. They drone over the dulness of country life and decline to see the dark side of city life at all. In this way they encourage a dislike for what is in their possession, and

A boy hesitates to round out his life on the farm. It is in some way beneath him and ha goes to the city to realize his ambitious schemes and becomes a clerk in a dry goods store, or a laborer in some manufactory, or a driver of a street car, or a brakeman on a railroad. He comes from a home where he was, in a certain sense, master of his own movements, and cuters a business where he works harder, where he lives less comfortably, and where he is always in a subordinate position. He comes from the farm where his living is assured, and enters a field where a position ever so humble is difficult to secure and hard to retain; where he takes great chances of being thrown out of employment under most embarrassing and dis tressing circumstances. He comes from a locality where there are no beggars, no povertystricken people, no men presuming to dictate as to when he shall labor, and where and how, masters of his own actions.

nitely multiplied, and he keeps doing it all the time. In nine cases out of ten he is disappoint. ed, but he never acknowledges this, and other boys, knowing nothing of the disappointments, and trusting only the boy's exaggerated statements, manufactured to hide his real feelings, follow his footsteps.
Let the boys and girls, the young men and

the young women remain in the country, pa-

The boy that does this sort of thing is indefi-

tiently and thankfully. Let them disabuse their minds of the false notions they have form. ed of city life and look at facts. A young man employed on a farm has to work hard. He would have to work harder in nearly any occupation in the city. He has to work in the hot sun and in the rain and snow, it may be. In the city he would work in the dirty, smoky atmosphere of some manufactory, or would be exposed to just as inclement weather as on the farm. A farm hand getting \$18 per month and his board is making more money than he would in the city at \$40 per month. And yet, while farms hands are scarce, laborers in the city are

In addition to this influx from tural districts, cities receive the larger share of immigrants from other countries. The poorer classes cluster in squalid localities where there is little comfort and little to de, when outside of the cities are broad farms where there is much comfort and much to do, or new lands inviting thom to the possibilities of ownership. While every department of labor in the cities is overstocked, thousands of acres of public lands await owners and occupants. People have perversely looked in one direction

ever abundant, and clamoring for work in every

department of business.

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